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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**PATENT**

In re application of: E.A. Corl et al.

Art Unit No.: 2161

Application No.: 09/761,939

Examiner: M. R. Fillpczyk

File Date: 16 January 2001

Customer No. 25299

For: Method, System and Computer Program Product to Partition Filter Rules

Commissioner for Patents

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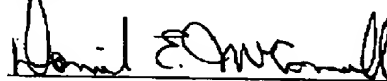
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims? No			\$360.00	\$0.00
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Respectfully Submitted,



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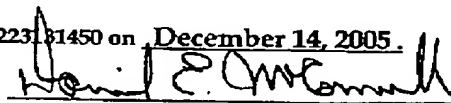
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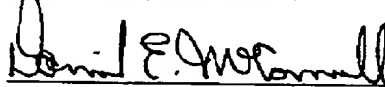
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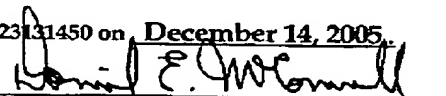
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	:	D-YXSA B-002/2
	:	P.O. Box 12195
	:	Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Response

The Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responding to the Official Action mailed September 16, 2004, please amend this application as follows and consider the remarks made below.

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